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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Karl J. HALTINER et al	)
		) Group Art Unit: 1745
Serial No.:	10/607,609	)
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Filed:	June 27, 2003	) Examiner: J. A. Mercado
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For:	METHOD AND APPARATUS	)
	FOR GASKETING A FUEL CELL	)

**Mail Stop: Amendment**  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is Applicants' response to the Office Action dated March 20, 2006 requiring restriction between claims 1-7 (group I) and 8-13 (group II). In response, Applicants elect without traverse to prosecute claims 8-13 (group II). Please amend the above-identified application as follows: